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### Women's History Month Proc

The Proclamation for Women's History Month did not transfer to the online agenda and noticing and will be included in the March 15<sup>th</sup> agenda. Due to the importance of timing and significance I am attaching the Proc Draft, the Flyer for the event and would like to include some information here about the Proc.

In coordination with the Mendocino Women's Political Coalition and the American Association of University Women Supervisor Mulheren requests that the Board of Supervisors approve the following Proclamation.

The 2022 National Women's History Theme "Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope"

The 2022 Women's History theme, "Providing Healing, Promoting Hope," is both a tribute to the ceaseless work of caregivers and frontline workers during this ongoing pandemic and also a recognition of the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history.

Women as healers harken back to ancient times. Healing is the personal experience of transcending suffering and transforming it to wholeness. The gift of hope spreads light to the lives of others and reflects a belief in the unlimited possibilities of this and future generations. Together, healing and hope are essential fuels for our dreams and our recovery.

This year, in particular, we are reminded of the importance of healers and caregivers who are helping to promote and sustain hope for the future. The NWHA encourages communities throughout the country to honor local women who bring and have historically brought these priceless gifts to their families, workplaces, and neighborhoods, sometimes at great sacrifice. These are the women who, as counselors and clerics, artists and teachers, doctors, nurses, mothers, and grandmothers listen, ease suffering, restore dignity, and make decisions for our general as well as our personal welfare.

Women have long advocated for compassionate treatments and new directions in public health and in women's mental and physical health. Women have also historically led the way in mending divisions, healing wounds, and finding peaceful solutions. This timeless work, in so many ways and in addition to so many other tasks, has helped countless individuals in our communities recover and follow their dreams.

The 2022 theme proudly honors those who, in both public and private life, provide healing and promote hope for the betterment of all.

Here is some information about the Honorees:

Cindy Savage

Cindy is the executive director of the Willits Daily Bread since 2010. Her healing efforts are manifold: feeding anyone who is in need and offering vital care, giving people willing a chance to work, develop skills, and give back, coordinating pet food donations, raising funds for kitchen renovations via annual events such as Sip Some Soup, and promoting hope through engaging community support and facilitating interpersonal connections.

#### Camille Schraeder

With over 39 years of experience, Camille Schraeder has an extensive history of community involvement and is a strong advocate for abused, neglected, and at-risk Children, Youth, Families at the local, state, and federal levels. In 1995 Camille founded Redwood Children's Services, (Now Redwood Community Services) serving three Northern California Counties. Under her leadership, RCS developed and provided community-based services, prevention services, homeless services, mental health services, foster care, adoption services, transition age youth, supported housing and residential services. Camille currently leads Redwood Quality Management, which is an Administrative Services Organization managing access, quality assurance, network adequacy, and leveraging Medi-Cal eligibility for both the Children and Adult System of Care of Mendocino County. She is the Volunteer Founder and Director of the Potter Valley Youth and Community Center (PVYCC), a founding member of the Children's Action Committee (CAC), a member of the Policy Council on Children and Youth (PCCY), and an active leader in policy change for children, youth, families, and the most vulnerable humans.

Shirley Matilton Feather - Native American Entrepreneur

I am a base enrollee to the Yurok Tribe, a mother , wife, educator, and entrepreneur. I began my journey in the hair industry in 1993, licensed as of 1996. I became a technical educator in 2015, a salon owner of the first Native American owned salon in 2016-Feathers Hair Artistry. Took the proceeds , diversifying funds and became the first Native American distributor for Iridium Professionals, opening Feathers Barber & Beauty Supply. In 2020 in the height of the pandemic I launched our product line Feathers Hair Care. I have used every ounce of career to give back positively to the communities I live in. Most importantly I try to live everyday in a way that my Ancestors and children can be proud of me. Being right isn't more important than being kind.

Attached to this agenda item is a flyer so that the community may attend to celebrate the honorees.

Always happy to answer questions or provide more information. 707-391-3664 cell MulherenM@MendocinoCounty.Org Maureen Mulheren, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Supervisor Mendocino County Board of Supervisors



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## MALIA COHEN. speaker

Chair of the State Board of Equalization. Formerly President of the SF Board of Supervisors, Cohen supports women in leadership roles

## **GEORGINA MARIE GUARDADO** poet

Lake County Poet Laureate, the first Mexican-American and the voungest to receive the honor

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